



## SANDOWN TOWN COUNCIL

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### **Minutes of a meeting of Sandown Town Council Environment Committee held on Monday 17 July 2017 at 6.00pm at Business Hub College Close, Sandown**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cllr. Lawson (Chair) Cllr.Andre, Cllr. Patel and Cllr. Young

IN ATTENDANCE: Mrs Marion Cook (Town Clerk), Cllr. Grandchamp

Having expressed an interest in the Environment Committee, Cllr. Grandchamp was co-opted to the Committee.

**009/17 To receive and accept apologies for absence**

No apologies were received

**010/17 To receive declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest

**011/17 To agree and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 05 June 2017**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 June 2017 were approved and signed.

**012/17 To receive reports from Councillors and discuss**

**a) Public toilets**

After lengthy discussion

It was **RESOLVED** to make a recommendation to Full Council that this Council

- a)** accepts the freehold transfer on Yaverland, St. John's and Eastern Gardens and to keep them in as good condition as possible within the budget
- b)** pending the offer of the freehold, keep Pier Street toilets going until at least the end of the season, and for as long as possible thereafter, within a sensible budget, until the decision has to be made. If this doesn't prove practicable, alternative provisions to be considered. . For example portaloos. Cllr. Teasdale suggested speaking to Wayne Peake.

*6.40pm Cllr Humby joined the meeting. A member of the Public joined the meeting.*

Cllr. Lawson gave a very speedy re-cap of the discussion that had taken place and the decision made.

**b) Open Spaces**

Cllr. Young reported that along with the Clerk he had met with Callum Fairweather to discuss arrangements for 02 September at Los Altos, and everything seemed in order. He would be sending copies of his paperwork through.

**c) Beaches**

The safety of sea users where jetskis were being used was discussed. The IOW Council had removed the buoys and sold them to save £17,000. Resolutions to this problem were discussed.

Cllr. Lawson would speak to Mark Birch, Coxswain of the Independent Lifeboat to see if they would be able to help place the buoys, if new ones could be sourced.

Cyclists and pedestrians on the Revetment was discussed. The general consensus of opinion was that the signage that is there is too high up to be effective. The IOW Council is against painting signs on the pathway. It was decided this needs further discussion at the next meeting.

**d) Areas not under control of Sandown TC**

In view of the time there was nothing specific to be brought up here.

**013/17**

**To note the date of the next meeting – 14 August 2017 at 6.00pm**

Date and new time was noted.

The meeting closed at 6.58pm

Signed  
Chairman

Date 14 August 2017